

**CARLTON
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**



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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health
Retired 29th May 1971

H.D.H. Robinson, MRCS LRCP DPH

Deputy Medical Officer
of Health
1 vacancy as from 1/8/71

J. Goldsbrough, MB BS DPH MFCM
(appointed Medical Officer of
Health 1st August 1971).

Chief Public Health
Inspector

E.A. Wragg MAPHI (a) (b)

Senior Additional Public
Health Inspector

G.B. Stokes MAPHI (c)

Additional Public Health
Inspectors

V.M. Bevan ARSH (c) (f) (g)
(h) (i)

R. Whitehall (MAPHI (d)

Authorised Meat Inspector

J.F. Smith AMRSH (e)

Technical Assistants

Smoke
Housing

J.A. Williams

W.E. Barnett (f) (g)

Student Public Health
Inspectors

C.J. Shipman

J. Peck(resigned 20/3/72)

D.J. Smith (appointed 1/8/72)

Rodent Operator/
Mortuary Attendant

S.S. Richards

Clerk/Typist

Mrs B.M. Pepper

Clerk

Miss B.M. Noon

- (a) Sanitary Inspectors Certificate of The Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors Examination Joint Board.
- (b) Certificate of The Royal Sanitary Institute for Inspectors of Meat and Other Foods.
- (c) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors Education Board.
- (d) Public Health Inspectors Diploma.
- (e) Associate Member of The Royal Society of Health for Inspectors of Meat.
- (f) Higher National Certificate in Building.
- (g) Ordinary National Certificate in Building.
- (h) Royal Society of Health Diploma for Inspection of Meat and Other Foods.
- (i) Licentiate Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors.

CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report 1971

Health Department
Council House
Carlton Square
Carlton
Nottingham NG4 3DN

November 1972

TO: The Chairman and Members of the Council

Herewith my Annual Report for 1971.

The state of the Public Health of the Carlton Urban District is good and conforms to the requirements of the Department of the Environment.

The estimated mid-year population is 44,960, an increase of 1,930 over the previous year. The birth rate was 16.3 per 1,000 population, i.e. 731 births - giving a reduction of last years rate by 1.5 per 1,000.

The death rate was 9.4 per 1,000 population i.e. 422 deaths as compared with last years death rate of 10.5 per 1,000 (452 deaths). 67% of these deaths were in people over the age of 65 years.

The birth rate was therefore .3 per 1,000 population greater than the figure for England and Wales - 16 - whilst the death rate was slightly lower than the national rate (11.0 corrected - national figure 11.6).

The infant mortality rate (that is deaths of children under 1 year of age) was 5 per 1,000 live births, as compared with 10 per 1,000 last year and the national figure of 18. per 1,000. The actual number of children who died was 4, of these three were under 1 week. Also three of the deaths were due to multiple congenital abnormalities and one to prematurity. It is very gratifying to see this low figure and that the deaths were unavoidable.

The stillbirth rate was 12 per 1,000 total live and stillbirths (figure for England and Wales 12.).

Major causes of death remain ischaemic heart disease, malignant growths and cerebro-vascular disease in that order.

16 out of the 113 deaths due to ischaemic heart disease were in males under the age of 55 years. (i.e. 14%).

Two cases of Tuberculosis occurred in schools within the Urban District in 1971.

The first case occurred in a primary school, 290 children were tested for tuberculosis, 270 were found to be negative, 18 children were positive but had clear chest x-rays. The teaching staff were chest x-rayed and found to be clear.

The second case occurred in a secondary school, 119 children who had been in contact with the case were tested, 98 being negative, 96 of these were vaccinated against tuberculosis. (the parents of two children refused vaccination). Twentyone children showed positive reactions - but chest x-rays were clear in all of them.

All the teaching staff attended the mobile x-ray unit for chest x-ray and all were found to be free from Tuberculosis.

The most difficult part of the investigation proved to be the tracing of contacts who had left the school. 35 pupils who had left the school were contacted and referred to chest clinics in their area, - all were found to be clear on chest x-ray. Six teachers had left the school, including one living in France and one in Germany. These chest x-rays were clear with the exception of the teacher in France who failed to respond to our requests for her to have a chest x-ray.

Routine vaccination against smallpox ceased in August 1971, on the recommendation of the Department of Health, based on the diminishing likelihood of outbreaks of the disease occurring in this country. Smallpox vaccination is still carried out in individuals travelling to countries where smallpox is still prevalent.

1971 saw the coming into being of the Social Services Act in which a number of Welfare functions of the Medical Officer of Health were transferred to the Director of Social Services. It is indeed going to be interesting to see how effective this change has been, perhaps the true effect will only be seen when the reorganisation of the National Health Service has taken place in 1974. It is hoped that in this great "churn up" the personal, social, and environmental health services will be co-ordinated.

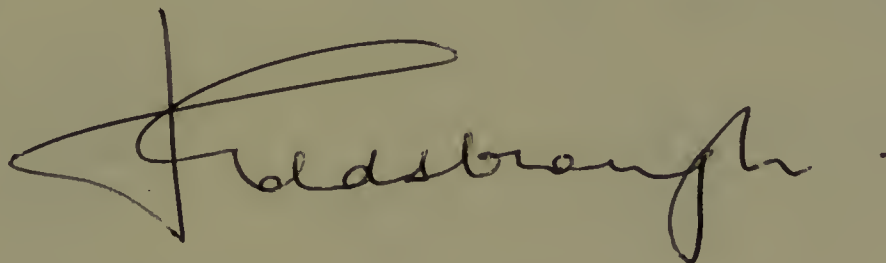
Two renal dialysis machines were established in the urban district during 1971, under the auspices of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board and the Nottinghamshire County Council, thus enabling patients with kidney disease to have treatment at home instead of making the arduous journey to Sheffield twice a week. Waste from the

units is collected by the Health Department Staff under stringent asepsis and incinerated, thus eliminating any risk of infection.

There has continued a considerable demand for local authority accommodation on medical grounds in all sections of the population but particularly with regard to the senior citizens. This is of particular concern to me because we can never hope to rehouse all the applicants for ground floor accommodation, within what would be a reasonable time, due partially to the lack of land and also to the increased longevity which we now enjoy to a greater extent than ever before.

At the present time there would appear to be a great need for money to be spent on the practicalities of welfare - particularly with regard to Part III accommodation and Home Helps.

In conclusion I would record my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, to the Chief Officers of the Authority, and to the Staff of the Health Department for their helpful co-operation throughout 1971.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fred Strong". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'F' and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right, ending in a small dot.

CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT Statistics for 1971

England and Wales

Area (in acres)	4,018	
Population (estimated mid-year)	44,960	48,815,000
Birth Rate per 1,000 Population (corrected)	16.3	
Death Rate per 1,000 population (corrected)	9.4 11.0	
Rateable Value at 31.3.71	£1,756,762	
Product of Penny Rate at 31.3.71	£17,003	

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	
<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>	363	368	731	783,165
LEGITIMATE	340	348	688	717,491
ILLEGITIMATE	23	20	43	65,674
LIVE BIRTHS per 1,000 Population				
crude			16.3	
corrected			16.3	
comparability factor			1.00	
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS			6	8
<u>STILLBIRTHS</u>	3	6	9	
<u>LEGITIMATE</u>	3	6	9	
STILLBIRTHS PER 1,000 TOTAL LIVE & STILLBIRTHS			12	12
LIVE & STILLBIRTHS	366	374	740	793,063

<u>DEATHS OF INFANTS</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
<u>UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE</u>	TOTAL	3	1	4	13,726
	Legitimate	3	1	4	12,140
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	1,586
<u>Infant Mortality Rate</u> (Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births)				5	18
<u>UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE</u>	TOTAL	2	1	3	9,113
	Legitimate	2	1	3	8,121
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	992
<u>Neonatal Mortality Rate</u> (Under 4/52 per 1,000 Live Births)				4	12
<u>UNDER 1 WEEK OF AGE</u>	TOTAL	2	1	3	7,750
	Legitimate	2	1	3	6,903
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	847
<u>Early Neonatal</u> <u>Mortality Rate</u> (Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live Births)				4	10
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate</u> (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 week) per 1,000 live stillbirths				16	22
<u>DEATHS (ALL AGES)</u>		235	187	422	567,345
Death Rate per 1,000 population					
	Crude			9.4	11.6
	Corrected			11.0	11.6
	Area Comparability Factor			1.17	1.00
<u>Maternal Mortality</u>	NIL				

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH

<u>CAUSE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	7	5	12
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	9	6	15
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	18	6	24
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	9	9
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	4	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	5	-	5
Leukaemia	2	2	4
Other Malignant Neoplasms	11	15	26
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	2	2	4
Diabetes Mellitus	2	4	6
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	-	1	1
Other diseases of Nervous System	1	1	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	6	7
Hypertensive Disease	2	3	5
Ischaemic Heart Disease	81	32	113
Other Forms of Heart Disease	8	9	17
Cerebrovascular Disease	23	32	55
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	9	14	23
Pneumonia	11	10	21
Bronchitis and Emphysema	21	4	25
Peptic Ulcer	1	-	1
Appendicitis	-	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	2	3
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH

<u>CAUSE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	1	1	2
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1	1
Congenital Anomalies	5	1	6
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	1	1
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	-	3	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	4	6
All Other Accidents	5	2	7
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	1	2
All Other External Causes	2	-	2
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<u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</u>	235	187	422
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CONTROL STATISTICS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFICATIONS 1971

	<u>0 - 1</u>	<u>1 - 4</u>	<u>5 - 9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Infective jaundice		2	2	1	1	6	12
Measles	3	11	14	4			32
Whooping Cough	3	1	3	1			8
Scarlet Fever	1	13	1				15
Dysentery	1	8	8	2	2	21	42
Food Poisoning			2			2	4
Malaria			1				1

	<u>0 - 5</u>	<u>5 - 14</u>	<u>15 - 24</u>	<u>25-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>Over 65</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Respiratory Tuberculosis	-	-	1	3	2	2	8
Other forms Tuberculosis	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December 1971						=	76
Cases notified after Death							1
Deaths from other causes							2

VACCINATION & IMMUNIZATION

Weekly sessions for Vaccination and Immunization are carried out at the Carlton County Health Clinic, 61 Burton Road, Carlton, on Thursday mornings, 9.30a.m. - 11.0a.m.

The Departmental Medical Officers of the County Council also carry out this service for pre-school children in the Child Welfare Clinics throughout the area.

MEASLES

702 children were vaccinated against Measles.

POLIOMYELITIS

782 children completed the 3 dose course of oral vaccine.

709 children received reinforcing doses.

DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH and TETANUS

711 children completed a course of triple vaccine.

744 children received reinforcing doses of vaccine.

67 children received reinforcing doses of Tetanus vaccine.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

296 children were vaccinated in 1971 and

59 children were revaccinated.

RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES) VACCINATION

715 female school children in the 11-13 age group were given the single dose injection.

B.C.G. (TUBERCULOSIS) VACCINATION

1073 children entering secondary schools (i.e. at 11 years) were vaccinated against Tuberculosis.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
under the auspices of the National Health Service Act 1948.

AMBULANCE SERVICE: An ambulance is normally ordered on the instructions of a general practitioner or nurse, or in an EMERGENCY by dialling 999.

HOME LOAN SERVICE: Nursing equipment and appliances are available from the County Health Department on loan - free of charge to patients being nursed at home. Such equipment is supplied at the request of the nurses and general practitioners.

COUNTY HEALTH CLINICS: Park House, 61 Burton Road, Carlton, Telephone, Nottingham 24-8540.

<u>Ante-natal & Post-natal</u>	Friday 9.30a.m. - 12 noon. Relaxation classes for expectant mothers, Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning and afternoon, by appointment.
<u>Midwives</u>	Each Wednesday 2.0p.m. - 3.30p.m.
<u>Child Welfare</u>	Wednesday, 9.30a.m. - 12 noon. (Doctor's session monthly) Friday, 2p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session monthly).
<u>Cytology</u>	Thursday 9.30a.m. - 12 noon.
<u>Ophthalmic Service for Children</u>	Each Friday morning and alternate Thursday afternoons, by appointment.
<u>School Health Service</u>	Monday, 9.30a.m. - 12 noon.
<u>Speech Therapy</u>	Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30a.m. - 12 noon, and 1.30p.m. - 5p.m. by appointment.
<u>Audiometry</u>	By appointment.
<u>Dental Service</u>	Monday and Friday.

Family Planning

This Clinic is run for the County Council by the Midlands (Family Planning) Advice Service Association Limited, and is held on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2p.m. - 3.30p.m.
No appointment needed.

Chiropody Service
for Senior Citizens

By appointment.

Hearing Aid batteries and cords are obtainable Monday - Friday, 9.30a.m. - 12.30p.m. & from 1.30a.m. - 5p.m.

Child Welfare Sessions are held at the following clinics:-

Standhill Road Methodist Church Hall, Carlton.
Every Wednesday, 2 - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session alternate Wednesdays).

St. John's Church Hall, Oakdale Road, Carlton.
Every Thursday, 2 - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session monthly).

St. James' Church Hall, Marshall Hill Drive, Mapperley.
Tuesday, 9.30a.m. - 12 noon. 2p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session alternate mornings and afternoons, weekly).

Valley Road, Carlton.
Alternate Thursdays, 2p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session monthly).

Phoenix Farm Estate Methodist Church Hall.
Every Monday, 2p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session alternate weeks).

St John's Church Hall, Colwick.
Alternate Thursdays, 2 - 4.30p.m.
(Doctor's session monthly).

HOME NURSING - Miss Busby, County Superintendent Nursing Officer,
Telephone Nottingham 863366 - extension 275/6.

NURSING STAFF - Full-Time.

Mrs M. Faulkes 155 Foxhill Road Carlton	Telephone Nottingham 871869
Mrs R. Sharpe 187A Plains Road Mapperley	" " 26-7273
Mrs B. Trofimowicz 7 Grange View Road Gedling	" " 24-6445
Mrs H.E. Wilcox 25 Darley Avenue Carlton	" " 24-9588

NURSING STAFF - Part-Time

Mrs J. Blaxhall 319 Coppice Road Arnold	" " 26-4803
Mrs J.M. Gaunt 114 Southview Road Carlton	" " 871763
Mrs N.E. McDonald 5 Willow Crescent Orchard Drive Lambley	" Burton Joyce 3533

COUNTY MIDWIVES - Full-Time

Mrs J.P. Penny 50 Ernest Road Carlton	" Nottingham 871530
Miss I.J. Reddish 3 Cronwell Street Carlton	" " 24-7502
Mrs E. Robinson 112 Southdale Road Carlton	" " 24-7332

COUNTY MIDWIVES - Part-Time

Mrs E.F. Oukil 18 Westcliffe Avenue Gedling	" " 24-7502
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HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

There are 6 full-time and 2 part-time Health Visitors in the area based on the County Health Clinic, 61 Burton Road, Carlton.

Full-time

Mrs J.M. Adams
Miss E.M. Ball
Miss G.R. Bretland
Miss J.M. Dowd
Miss M.E. Garner
Mrs A.L. Luce

Part-time

Mrs V.A. Bearn
Mrs M.P. Lush

There are also 2 part-time clinic nurses -

Mrs M. Dickinson
Mrs M. Sim

The Tuberculosis Health Visitor for the area is -

Mrs C.M. Brennand
Forest-Dene
Gregory Boulevard
Nottingham (Telephone 77884)

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
under the Social Services Act, 1970.

Welfare Services for the Aged, Physically and
Mentally Handicapped.

Mr G.W. Richardson is the Area Director of Social Services, with Offices in Manor Road, Carlton. Telephone, Nottingham 24-1918.

HOME HELP SERVICE: Area Organiser - Mrs J. Hancock, Social Services Office, Manor Road, Carlton. Telephone, Nottingham 24-1918.

DAY NURSERY: There are 26 places in the Day Nursery, under the supervision of the Matron, Miss A. Brawn, (telephone, Nottingham, 24-8903). The Day Nursery is located at Highfield House, Conway Road, Carlton.

TO: The Chairman and Members of the
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure to submit to you this, my twenty-sixth Annual Report upon the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors, Meat Inspector and Technical Assistants during 1971.

Whilst there was a full complement of Staff throughout the year, Parts I and III of the Housing Act 1969, which deals respectively with 'Standard and Improvement Grants' and 'The Rent of Dwellings in good repair and provided with Standard Amenities', involved the Department in a great deal of work, unfortunately to the detriment of general public health duties.

The first General Improvement Area in Netherfield - the Carlton No. 1 (Proposed) General Improvement Area 1971, was declared in February under the provisions of Part II of the Housing Act 1969. In addition it was resolved towards the end of the year to request the Officers to submit a report on a further area in Netherfield with a view to the same being considered for declaration as a General Improvement Area.

Further progress was made with smoke control by the Carlton No. 8 Smoke Control Order 1970, coming into operation on the 1st November 1971. Two other Orders were made during the year, namely the Carlton No. 9 (Proposed) Smoke Control Order 1971 and the Carlton No. 10 (Proposed) Smoke Control Order 1971. When these Orders become operative it will mean that approximately 40% of the houses in the area will be covered by Smoke Control Orders.

As has been customary since the decontrol of meat and livestock in 1954, the whole of the animals slaughtered within the district have been inspected. This work is carried out by the Authorised Meat Inspector, Mr J.F. Smith, who is assisted as necessary by one of the Public Health Inspectors.

The Meat Inspector also maintains oversight several times weekly at the one poultry dressing station within the area.

During 1970 the Carlton Forum was opened. This Sports Complex provides among its' facilities a learners' and an exhibition swimming pool, and as last year, samples have been taken at regular intervals to ensure that the bacteriological quality of the water is maintained at the appropriate standard.

The matters already briefly touched upon will be dealt with at greater length in the body of the report and the other varied duties of the Department will be mentioned under their several headings.

Finally I wish to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Sanitary Committee for their support, to the Officers of the authority for their assistance and advice and not forgetting the Staff of the Department for their loyalty, without which such as has been achieved would have been impossible.

COMPLAINTS During the year 964 complaints were received, all of which were promptly investigated and dealt with as occasion demanded.

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS The total number of inspections and visits made during the year was 13,989 of which details are given in the following tables.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Housing (primary inspections) - including visits re	715
" (secondary inspections) qualification certificates	1837
" (survey)	100
Moveable dwellings	12
Overcrowding	21
Verminous premises and insect infestations	5
Animals and poultry	97
Smoke abatement	2249
Drainage	1150
Infectious diseases	1036
Refuse accumulations	155

MILK AND DAIRIES

Inspections of dairies and purveyors' premises	18
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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, BYELAWS ETC.

Inspections of Meat shops	31
" Other food shops	128
" Bakehouses and food manufacturing premises	24
" Fish and chip shops	27
" Ice-cream premises	30
" Meat and other foods	3497
" Food vehicles	11

<u>STORAGE OF PETROLEUM</u>	74
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<u>RODENT CONTROL</u>	518
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Total carried forward	11735
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Total brought forward	11735
<u>OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT</u>	24
<u>FACTORIES ACT</u>	
Factories with mechanical power	9
Factories without mechanical power	-
Outworkers premises	30
<u>NOTTS. COUNTY COUNCIL ACT</u>	
Music, Singing and Dancing Licences	102
Hairdressers and Barbers	18
<u>SAMPLING</u>	
Water (including swimming pool)	21
Foods	-
<u>NOISE ABATEMENT ACT 1960</u>	74
<u>SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 1964</u>	5
<u>OTHER VISITS AND INSPECTIONS</u>	1971
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	<u>TOTAL</u>
	13989
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PLEASE NOTE:

Dual-purpose inspections have been recorded under one heading only e.g. a routine inspection of a food shop under the Food Hygiene Regulations may also include an inspection under the Shops Act 1950, but this would not be recorded as an additional visit.

DETAILS OF NOTICES SERVED AND COMPLIED WITH

(a) INFORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Outstand- ing as at 1.1.71.	(b) Served 1971	(c) TOTAL	(d) Complied with	(e) Outstanding as at 1.1.72.
<u>HOUSING ACT 1957 Sec.9 & PUBLIC HEALTH ACT</u> <u>1936</u>	182	180	362	253	109
TO: Repair or renew roofs	136	56	192	123	69
Eavesgutters and downpipes	73	44	117	68	49
Floors	72	59	131	51	80
Fireplaces	5	3	8	8	-
Windows	99	82	181	84	97
Sinks and sink wastes	5	7	12	5	7
Walls and ceilings	251	167	418	218	200
Other defects	89	120	209	137	72
<u>SANITARY</u> <u>CONVENIENCES</u>					
TO: Cleanse	-	-	-	-	-
Repair or renew	36	38	74	48	26
<u>DRAINS</u>					
TO: Cleanse	-	5	5	2	3
Repair or renew	6	10	16	12	4
<u>YARD PAVING</u>					
TO: Repair or repave	51	15	66	39	27
<u>VERMIN &c</u> <u>ACCUMULATIONS</u>					
TO: Cleanse premises	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	1	1	-
<u>FACTORIES</u>					
Sanitary accommodation unsu- itable, insufficient or defective	-	2	2	2	-
<u>ANIMALS</u>					
Improperly kept	-	-	-	-	-
<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>					
Repair or renew	-	1	1	-	1

(b) FORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Outstand- ing as at 1.1.71.	(b) Served 1971	(c) TOTAL a & b	(d) Complied with	(e) Work execut- ed by Council	(f) Outstand- ing as at 1.1.72.
<u>NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936</u>						
Section 93 (i)	Houses	3	6	9	8	-
(ii)	Others	-	-	-	-	1
Section 24	Public sewers	1	2	3	3	-
Section 39	Drainage	2	6	8	5	3
Section 45	Sanitary conveni- ences	4	8	12	11	-
Section 50	Cesspools, overflowing	-	-	-	-	-
Section 56	Pavings	1	2	3	3	-
<u>NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1961</u>						
Section 26	Houses	3	14	17	8	2
Section 34	Removal of accumu- lation of rubbish	-	-	-	-	-
<u>NOTICES UNDER NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951</u>						
Section 102	Drainage	-	9	9	7	2
<u>NOTICES UNDER HOUSING ACT 1957</u>						
Section 9		47	41	88	46	1
	Information laid					31
	Work done after information laid					
	Work done after Justices' Order					

HOUSING

1.	<u>Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year</u>	
1. (a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	715
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	1837
2. (a)	Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations 1936	61
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	100
3.	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	66
4.	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation	177
2.	<u>Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices</u>	
	Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	74
3.	<u>Action under Statutory Powers during the year</u>	
1.	proceedings under Section 9 and 16 of the Housing Act 1957	
(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	41
(b)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	
(i)	by owners	46 *
(ii)	by Local Authority in default of the owners	1 *

* Includes notices outstanding from 1970

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Proceedings under the Public Health Acts

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| (a) | Number of dwelling houses in respect of notices which were served requiring defects to be remedied | 45 |
| (b) | Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices | |
| | * (i) by owners | 42 |
| | (ii) by the Local Authority in default of the owners | 8 |

5.

Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act 1957

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| (a) | Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | 17 |
| (b) | Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | 4 |
| (c) | Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made | - |

6.

Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act 1957

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|-----|---|-----|
| (a) | Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made | Nil |
| (b) | Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenements or rooms having been rendered so fit | Nil |

Housing Act 1957 - Part IV - Abatement of Overcrowding

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|-----|-------|--|----|
| (a) | (i) | Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year | 2 |
| | (ii) | Number of families dwelling therein | 4 |
| | (iii) | Number of persons dwelling therein | 17 |
| (b) | | Number of cases of overcrowding reported during the year | 1 |

(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	Nil
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases	Nil
(d) Particulars of such cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	Nil

* Includes notices outstanding from 1970

Applications for Housing Accommodation

As at 31st December 1971 there were 1138 applications lodged with the Housing Department. As compared with the number on the 31st December 1970 there was an increase of 96. Details are as follows:-

Applications from persons residing in rooms excluding single persons over 30 years	363
Applications from single females over 30 years residing in rooms	44
Applications from single males over 30 years residing in rooms	24
Applications from persons who are tenants	265
Applications from persons who are owner/occupiers	17
Applications from persons who are residing out of the district	7
Applications for aged persons bungalows excluding single persons over 30 years residing in rooms	414
Applications for aged persons bungalows from persons who are residing out of the district	4
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The houses/flats erected in the district in 1971 were:-

(i)	by the Local Authority	
	Permanent	40

(ii)	by private enterprise	215
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The houses and flats erected post-war are thus:-

(i)	by the Local Authority	
	Permanent	2160
	Prefabricated	100

(ii)	by private enterprise	4608
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HOUSING

Demolition Orders were made during the year in respect of the 21 dwellings listed below:-

Nos. 13,15,17,23,25,27,29,45,47,49,51 and 53
Arthur Street, Netherfield.

Nos. 40,42,44 and 48 Arthur Street, Netherfield

Nos. 7,8,9 and 10 Brooks Cottages, Carlton Hill

No. 58 Sandford Road, Mapperley

A Closing Order was also made in respect of No. 64 Godfrey Street, Netherfield.

Demolition

Four houses, Nos. 31,33,35 and 37 Gladstone Street, Carlton, were demolished during the year.

Rehousing

Eleven families comprising 24 persons were rehoused from houses which were the subject of Closing or Demolition Orders.

House Purchase

As a result of action under Part II of the Housing Act 1957, the Council has purchased 14 houses in Netherfield. These have been or will be improved or demolished.

Housing Act 1969 -- Part II

General Improvement Area

Towards the end of 1970 (after discussion between Officers of the then Ministry of Housing and Local Government, East Midland Region and your own Officers) work commenced on the preparation of the necessary report for submission to your Council with respect to the Carlton No. 1 (Proposed) General Improvement Area 1971.

The area concerned contains 251 dwellings and is 9.87 acres in extent. The streets and roads involved are:-

Cooper Street
Deabill Street
Godfrey Street
Hodgkinson Street
Norman Street
Pearson Street
Victoria Road (Southern side - part)

Land to provide a bus turn-round and toilet facilities adjacent to Victoria Road and to the south-east of houses in Godfrey Street, is also included.

The report which incorporated suggestions relating to environmental improvements by Technical Staff of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government gave a general picture of the facilities available and social conditions prevailing in the area, was presented to the Health and Sanitary Committee in February 1971. The report was accepted in principle and the area was declared to be an Improvement Area in accordance with Part II of the Housing Act 1969.

Subsequently your Engineer and Surveyor submitted estimates of the cost of the individual environmental improvements, which - excluding land acquisition amounted to £15,965. It was resolved to accept the report and to call a public meeting and to request the report of the District Valuer on the areas of land proposed to be improved which are not in the Council's ownership.

The public meeting was held at the Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Dennis Street, Netherfield, in July, when members and Officers of the Council explained the details of the proposed improvements and answered questions from the public present.

On the 15th March 1971 Mr Paul Channon, The Permanent Under-Secretary for the Department of the Environment, opened the Carlton Improvement Month Exhibition in St. George's Hall, Forester Street, Netherfield. At the Exhibition were display stands showing modern space heating and water heating equipment presented by the National Coal Board, The East Midlands Gas Board and the East Midlands Electricity Board. There was also a Stand by the Health Department with photographs and models illustrating what could be achieved in the way of improvements together with a prefabricated bathroom by Planimec Ltd.

Exhibition houses Nos. 47, 49 and 50 Manvers Street, which had been purchased and improved by the Council were open for inspection. Central heating and hot water supplies by solid fuel, gas and electricity were shown in individual houses by the several Boards.

Both houses and Exhibition were permanently manned during the period they were open but it is regrettable to have to comment that attendances at the Exhibition were more than disappointing considering the amount of effort expended upon it.

Housing Improvement by Grant Aid

During the year 118 houses have been improved by grant aid (98 Standard Grants and 20 Improvement Grants) and 143 Standard and 104 Improvement Grants have been approved.

Housing Act 1969 Part III

This part of the Housing Act 1969 deals with the rent of dwellings in good repair and provided with Standard Amenities by the conversion of controlled tenancies into regulated tenancies.

Below is a summary of the work done under Part III of that Act from 1st January 1971 to 31st December 1971.

Improvement Cases

1.	No. of applications for qualification certificates under section 44(2) under consideration at end of period	32
2.	No. of certificates of provisional approval issued	35
3.	No. of qualification certificates issued under section 46(3)	7

Standard Amenities already provided

4.	No. of applications for qualification certificates under Section 44(1) under consideration at end of period	193
5.	No. of qualification certificates issued under Section 45(2) in respect of:-	
	(1) dwellings with rateable value of £90 or more in Greater London or of £60 or more elsewhere	138
	(2) dwellings with rateable value of £60 to less than £90 in Greater London or of £40 to less than £60 elsewhere	53
	(3) dwellings with rateable value of less than £60 in Greater London or less than £40 elsewhere	
	(4) Qualification certificates refused	49
	(5) Applications no longer effective	12

Exemption for low income tenants from Section 54

6.	No. of certificates issued under Section 55	-
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WATER SUPPLY

The Urban District is supplied with water by the Nottingham City Water Department. The water is not plumbo-solvent and is satisfactory both in quality and quantity.

The following information has been provided by courtesy of the Water Engineer for the City of Nottingham.

"Bacteriological and chemical analyses of samples have been taken bi-monthly at each source of supply, and less detailed bacteriological examinations were made weekly. Before being put into supply all water has invariably complied with the highest standards stipulated by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government. The following lengths of water main were laid in the Carlton Urban District during 1971."

3" diameter	-	535 yards
4" diameter	-	1 yard
6" diameter	-	84 yards

WATER SAMPLING

One sample was taken from a private house as a result of a complaint by an occupier. This proved to be of satisfactory bacteriological quality.

Seventeen samples were taken from the swimming baths at Carlton Forum, all of which complied with the standards recommended by the Public Health Laboratory Service.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following extensions to sewers were made during the year:-

Foul	-	9" diameter	-	154 lin yards
Surface water	-	9" "	-	144 lin yards

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Refuse collection and disposal methods have remained the same with the exception that paper sack collection has been introduced in the Local Authorities multi-storey housing development at Walton Court, Carlton. Disposal is by "controlled tipping."

The administration of the municipal dustbin scheme rests with the Council's Surveyor and such scheme operates well.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

(a) Meat Inspection

The table below shows the number of animals slaughtered during the years 1970 and 1971 and the total expressed in terms of "cattle units."

YEAR	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS	COWS	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS	PIGS	TOTAL * CATTLE UNITS
1970	2,356	1,078	346	16,485	11,744	103,580
1971	2,235	1,179	388	18,646	14,408	115,820

* CATTLE BEAST	=	10 units
CALVES & PIGS	=	3 units
SHEEP	=	2 units

The number of animals slaughtered during the year was the highest since 1968. The increase over 1970 expressed in terms of "cattle units" is 12,240 or 11.82%.

(b) Slaughterhouses

There are three licensed slaughterhouses in the district and these provide adequate slaughtering facilities for the requirements of the area. Details of the licensed premises are given below.

<u>Licensee</u>	<u>Location of premises</u>
1. Wm.Hickinbotham & Son Ltd.	Dunstan Street Netherfield
2. F. Baker & Son Ltd.	Kenrick Street Netherfield
3. A.E. Hayes	Westdale Lane Gedling

Slaughtermen

In 1971 14 Slaughtermens' Licences were issued.

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED & CARCASSES INSPECTED year 1971

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
Number killed	2,235	1,179	388	18,646	14,408	-
Number inspected	2,235	1,179	388	18,646	14,408	-
<u>All diseases except</u>						
Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcasses condemned	3	2	8	45	14	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	652	41	10	806	1,580	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	29.30	3.65	4.64	4.56	11.06	-

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED (Continued)

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part of organ was condemned	9	-	-	-	315	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.41	-	-	-	2.19	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	14	2	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	4	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

WEIGHTS OF MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED

Reason for condemnation	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	Total weight (in lbs)
Tuberculosis Weight in lbs.	170	-	-	-	3,150	3,320
Diseases other than tuberculosis Weight in lbs.	8,463	1,981	393	5,239	4,638	20,714
TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS.	8,633	1,981	393	5,239	7,788	24,034

OTHER FOODS

The amounts and classes of foods (including meat at retail premises) which were examined during the year and found to be unfit for human consumption are shown below:-

CANNED AND BOTTLED FOODS

Fish	12 lbs
Fruit	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Meat products	6 lbs
Vegetables	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Miscellaneous foods	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs

FROZEN FOODS

Fish and fish products	37 lbs
Meat and meat products	81 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
Poultry	79 lbs
Vegetables	213 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
Other foods	83 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs

Ice-cream	Cash Value	£35.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ p	-
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OTHER FOODS

Butter	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Cheese	2 lbs
Margarine	26 lbs
Miscellaneous foods	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs

TOTAL

599 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs

SAMPLING

The following tables give particulars of samples obtained by Officers of the Nottinghamshire County-Council Weights and Measures Department in the Urban District during the year and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

	<u>Number of Samples</u>		
	<u>Obtained</u>	<u>Genuine</u>	<u>Adulterated or sub-standard</u>
Apple flakes	1	1	-
Apple tarts	1	1	-
Apples	1	1	-
Apricot dessert	1	1	-
Beef roll	1	1	-
Beef spread	1	1	-
Beef steak with gravy pies	1	1	-
Beer	3	3	-
Beetroot	1	1	-
Breakfast cereal	4	4	-
Bronchial Balsam	1	1	-
Butter	2	2	-
Cake, Neopolitan	1	1	-
Cakes	3	3	-
Cheese	1	1	-
Chocolate Easter eggs	1	1	-
Christmas pudding	1	1	-
Coconut tart mixture	1	1	-
Cold relief	1	1	-
Cooking oil	1	1	-
Corned beef	1	1	-
Cornish pasties	2	2	-
Cough mixture	2	2	-
Creamed rice milk pudding	2	2	-
Creamed tapioca milk pudding	1	1	-
Crumbs, golden	1	1	-
Currants	1	1	-
Fish cakes	2	2	-
Gin	2	2	-
Gooseberries in heavy syrup	1	1	-
Ice cream	1	1	-
Jam	1	1	-
Totals carried forward	45	45	-

Number of Samples

	<u>Obtained</u>	<u>Genuine</u>	<u>Adulterated or sub-standard</u>
Totals brought forward	45	45	--
Jam tarts	2	2	--
Jelly	3	3	--
Kale	1	1	--
Lard	2	2	--
Lime flavour drink	2	2	--
Liver	1	1	--
Lollipops	2	2	--
Margarine	1	1	--
Marmalade	1	1	--
Mincemeat	1	1	--
Milk	24	24	--
Milk, condensed	3	3	--
Mushrooms	1	1	--
Orange drink	1	1	--
Parsnips	1	1	--
Pears	1	1	--
Plum loaf	1	1	--
Potatoes, canned	1	1	--
Pork dripping	1	1	--
Raisins	1	1	--
Sage & onion stuffing mixture	2	2	--
Sauce	2	2	--
Sausage, beef	2	2	--
Sausage, pork	2	2	--
Soft drink	1	1	--
Soup	1	1	--
Sponge fingers	1	1	--
Sponge mixture	1	1	--
Spring onions	1	1	--
Steak & kidney pies	1	1	--
Stewing meat	2	2	--
Sweets	5	5	--
Tea	1	1	--
Tuna	1	1	--
Vegetable Oil	2	2	--
Vermicilli	1	1	--
Vinegar, malt	1	1	--
Watercress	1	1	--
Whisky	2	2	--
Yoghurt, fruit	1	1	--
TOTALS	127	127	--

MISCELLANEOUS FOOD AND DRUGS INVESTIGATIONS

Piece of textile material in packet of potato crisps -
Manufacturers cautioned.

Dead fly in loaf of bread -
Bakers prosecuted - Fined £15 and £6 costs.

Selling steak and kidney pie containing boiler scale -
Manufacturers prosecuted - Fined £70 and £8 costs.

Selling apple pies contaminated with mould -
Seller prosecuted - Fined £40 and £6 costs.

Selling oat flapjack containing piece of human nail -
Manufacturers cautioned.

Selling can of tomatoes containing dead caterpillar -
Importers cautioned.

The Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations

	<u>Pasteurised</u>	<u>Ultra Heat Treated</u>	<u>Sterilised</u>
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	148	-	3
Samples unsatisfactory	1	-	-

Bacteriological examination of Milk Bottles

<u>Examined</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
60	54	6

Food Premises

The premises registered under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act 1955, Section 16, as at 31st December 1971 were :-

Premises used for -	
(a) Sale of ice-cream	141
(b) Manufacturer of ice-cream	nil
(c) Preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted food etc.	29

The number of inspections of food premises during 1971 was 240, together with 11 inspections of food shops.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

Details of notices served etc. are given in the following table:-

REGULATION	SERVED	COMPLIED WITH
5 Premises - defective condition	6	6
6 Cleanliness of equipment	4	4
8 Protection of food against contamination	2	2
9 Personal cleanliness	1	1
14 Sanitary conveniences - cleanliness	5	5
'now wash hands' notice	1	1
ventilation	2	2
16 Wash hand basin, soap etc.	2	2
17 First aid materials	1	1
23 Cleanliness of food rooms	1	1
24 Accumulation of refuse	1	1

Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966

REGULATION	SERVED	COMPLIED WITH
2 Protection of food from risk of contamination	1	1
6 Cleanliness of equipment	1	1
13 Name and address on vehicle	1	1
15 Water supply on vehicle	1	1
16 Wash hand basin on vehicle	1	1
17 Provide first aid materials	2	2

No prosecutions were instituted during the year.

Milk and Dairies

The number of dairies (other than dairy farms and distributors) registered with the Authority as at 31st December 1971 were:-

Dairies	1
Distributors	83

RODENT AND PEST CONTROL

The Health Department has a whole-time employee who carries out, along with general duties, those of rodent control.

A test baiting of the sewers in the district was commenced towards the end of the year and continued during the early part of 1972.

Free treatment is afforded in the case of dwelling houses, but a charge is made in respect of other premises. As ready mixed baits are now readily available little demand is made for the service from industrial or commercial undertakings.

<u>TYPES OF PREMISES</u>			
Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other premises (including business)	TOTALS
Rats	369	24	393
Mice	217	28	245
TOTALS	586	52	638

In addition 61 wasps nests and 56 other infestations of ants etc. were treated.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

As at 31st December 1971 there were 201 premises registered with the Authority - 6 more than at the end of the previous year. There were 7 new registrations. Half of the premises registered received a general inspection.

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	No. of premises registered during year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving a general insp.
Offices	2	42	11
Retail shops	4	124	72
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	3	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	23	16
Fuel storage depots	-	9	3
TOTALS	7	201	103

ACCIDENTS

During the year 4 accidents were reported involving 3 men and 1 woman.

Three of the accidents occurred at fuel depots. One related to a fall whilst two were concerned with the individual striking an object. The fourth accident happened in a retail shop and was due to a fall.

None were investigated and it was considered that no action was necessary.

NOTICES SERVED & COMPLIED WITH

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963	NOTICES SERVED	NOTICES COMPLIED WITH
Sec. 6 Provision of thermometer	1	1
Sec. 7 Ventilation	1	1
Sec. 20 Hoist unprotected	1	-
Sec. 24 First Aid materials	1	1
Sec. 50 Information to employees	1	1

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY
WORKPLACE

CLASS OF WORKPLACE	No. OF PERSONS EMPLOYED
Offices	157
Retail shops	422
Wholesale departments, warehouses	19
Catering establishments open to public	106
Fuel storage depots	237
Canteens	15
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Total Males	521
Total Females	435

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

(a) Measurement of Atmospheric Pollution

There are four sets of Sulphur Dioxide apparatus and smoke filters operating in the area. The location of the apparatus is shewn below:-

- Station No. 1 Council House, Carlton Square, Carlton -
Eight port valve machine. This station was formerly located at the Public Library, Manor Road, Carlton.
- Station No. 2 Community Centre, Haywood Road, Mapperley. -
Eight port valve machine.
- Station No. 3 Chandos Street Boys' Secondary Modern School, Netherfield.--
Standard Equipment. An eight port valve machine is, however, installed during school holidays.
- Station No. 4 This Station was discontinued in 1970.
- Station No. 5 Gedling House, Wood Lane, Gedling - No. 5 Station was moved from the Carlton-le-Willows Technical Grammar School during the year. Eight port valve machine.

Standard equipment requires daily attention while the eight port valve machines need weekly attention only.

(b) Domestic smoke

Two Smoke Control Orders came into operation during the year, namely:-

- (i) The Carlton No. 6 Smoke Control Order 1969 - date operative 1st July 1971
- (ii) The Carlton No. 8 Smoke Control Order 1970 - date operative 1st November 1971.

The effect of these Orders is that on the 1st November 1971, 4,822 houses will be subject to smoke control, which is 32% of the dwellings in the area.

In December 1971 your Council made two additional proposed Orders which at the time of writing, are awaiting confirmation by the Department of the Environment.

These are:-

- (i) The Carlton No. 9 (Proposed) Smoke Control Order 1971.

The boundaries are as follows:-

"The Westerly side of Main Road, Gedling from its junction
"with Westdale Lane East to its junction with Arnold Lane,
"the South Westerly side of Arnold Lane from the last-mentioned
"junction to its junction with Friday Lane, the Easterly sides
"of Friday Lane and Priory Road from Arnold Lane to the junct-
"ion of Priory Road with Westdale Lane East, the North Easterly
"side of Westdale Lane East from the last mentioned junction to
"its junction with Main Road."

- (ii) The Carlton No. 10 (Proposed) Smoke Control Order 1971.

The proposed area is bounded as follows:-

"The West and South side of Station Road, Carlton from the
"railway crossing on the Nottingham/Lincoln line of British
"Railways to its junction with Manor Road, the West side of
"Manor Road from the said junction to its junction with Burton
"Road, the Southerly side of Burton Road from its junction with
"Manor Road to Carlton Square, from Carlton Square the East
"side of Greenhill Rise and Greenhill Road to the junction of
"Greenhill Road with Greenhill Crescent and Onchan Drive, the
"public footpath between 1 Greenhill Crescent and 50 Onchan
"Drive to the junction of the North West and North East bound-
"aries of No.75 Douglas Avenue, the North East boundary of the
"said 75 Douglas Avenue to the North Western boundary of the
"Nottingham/Lincoln line of British Railways and the said Rail-
"way boundary in a North Easterly direction to Station Road."

When these Orders become operative approximately 40% of the houses in Carlton will be covered by Smoke Control Orders.

The attached map shows the areas already covered by Smoke Control Orders together with the areas proposed to be covered up to 1975 by Orders. This programme was accepted by your Council for implementation on the 24th March 1971.

(c) Industrial smoke

During the year observations have been made of smoke emissions from industrial premises. Whilst all smoke emissions were within the limits laid down by the Smoke (Permitted Periods) Regulations, three were approaching the maximum times. Informal talks were held with the companies concerned and as a result alterations are to be made to existing coal-burning furnaces. One company which burns its own waste is re-designing the boiler house and the benefit will more than off-set the cost of alterations. Smoke from bonfires in the open at industrial and commercial premises is causing quite a lot of work and one persistent offender was prosecuted. A fine of £50 was imposed with £25 costs.

Overall, the industrial smoke is within legal limits but the department is not complacent about this and every effort is being made to improve the clean air of the District.

LITTER ACT 1958

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967

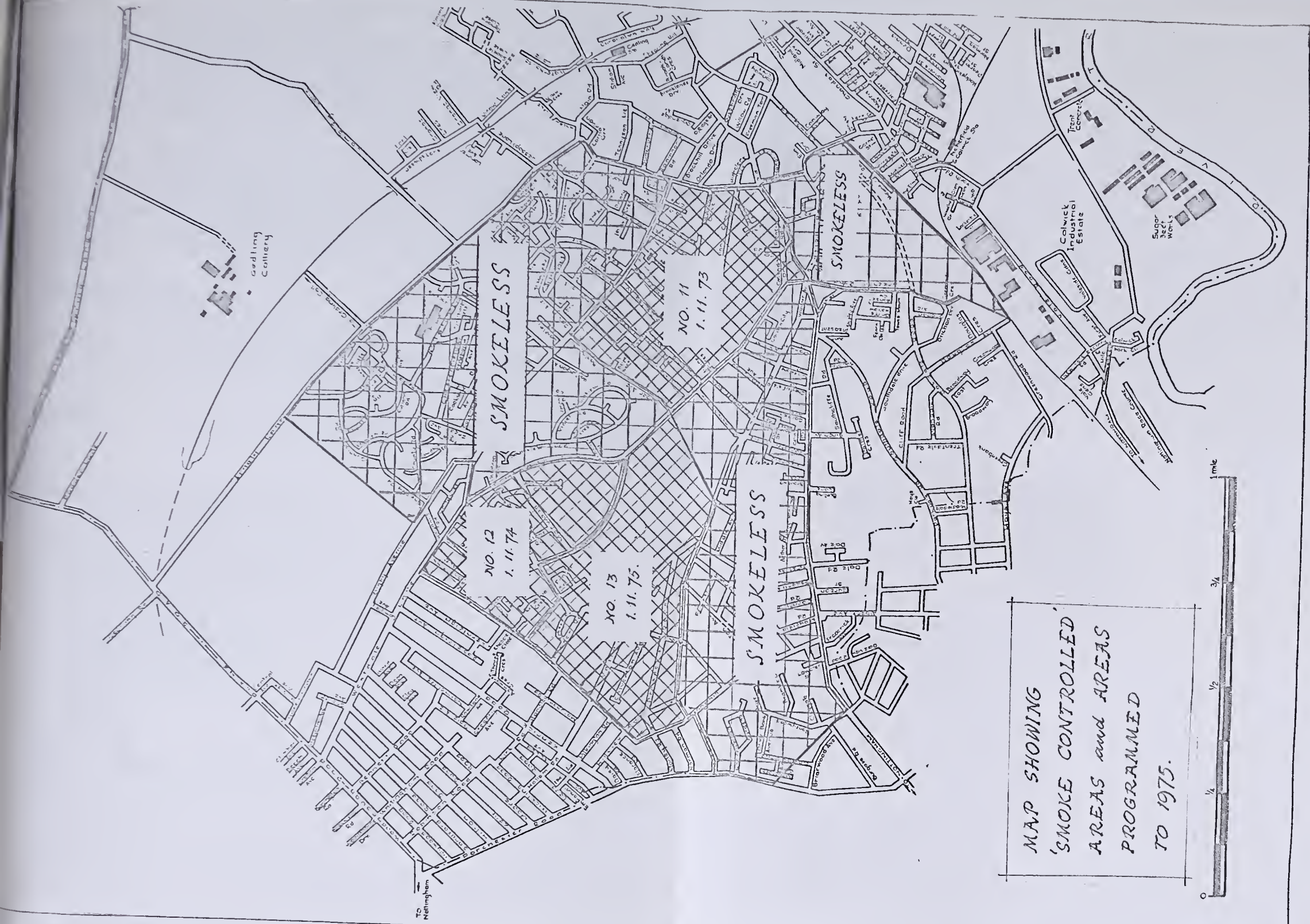
As last year the deposition of litter on roadside verges and waste land did not present the serious problem it had done previously.

However, it was necessary to deal with 15 motor vehicles which had been abandoned within the district. Twelve were removed by owners after informal action by the Local Authority whilst the remaining 3 were disposed of by the Council under the provisions of the Civic Amenities Act. No cost was incurred.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT 1960

During the year 6 complaints were received of alleged noise nuisances.

In three instances despite repeated observations by Staff of the Department, it was never possible to establish the existence of a nuisance in any case.



MAP SHOWING
'SMOKE CONTROLLED'
AREAS and AREAS
PROGRAMMED
TO 1975.

One complaint related to amplified music from a private party in a semi-public building. This complaint was fully justified and the situation was aggravated by windows being opened because of the hot weather prevailing at the time. The matter was taken up with the organisers of the party and the nuisance was abated forthwith. Representations were also made to the firm concerned to prevent any repetition in the future.

As to the two other complaints, the first related to an industrial firm testing equipment. Informal discussions brought the matter to a satisfactory conclusion. The second involved a Social Club about which a variety of complaints were received which, apart from noise -- concerned neither the Club nor the authority. Originally there were grounds for complaint regarding amplified music, but observations by the Department over the past eighteen months reveal that such nuisance no longer exists.

FACTORIES ACT 1961

1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Number of Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(a) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	8	4	-	-
(b) Factories not included in (a) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	112	3	-	-
(c) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	3	12	-	-
TOTALS	123	19	-	-

2. There were no cases in which defects were found.

FACTORIES ACT 1961 (Continued)

Outwork

Nature of Work	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1)(c)
Making, cleaning, washing, altering, ornamenting, finishing and repairing of wearing apparel	153
Making-up, ornamenting, finishing and repairing of table linen, bed linen or other household linen (including in the term linen, articles of cotton or cotton and linen mixtures)	11
Making, ornamenting, mending and finishing of lace curtains and nets	29
Making of curtains and furniture hangings	4
Making of nets other than wire nets	5
Carding, boxing or packeting of buttons, hooks and eyes, pins and hairpins	2

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